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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4616

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OAS, NU, VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN REQUEST FOR MFM ON NICARAGUA

REF: STATE 227730

1. AMBASSADOR CALLED UPON PRIME MINISTER (AND FOREIGN MINISTER) ARRON ON SEPTEMBER 8TH IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL. ARRON SAID THAT THE GOS HAD NOT YET REACHED ANY CONCLUSIONS AS TO WHETHER IT WOULD FAVOR THE CONVOCAION OF AN MFM. HE SAID HIS ONLY INFORMATION ON THE OAS DEBATE WAS COMING FROM PRESS REPORTS, WHICH PRESUMABLY MEANS THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD FROM AMBASSADOR KARAMAT IN WASHINGTON NOR HAD HE BEEN APPROACHED BY THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR HERE. ARRON SAID THAT THE GOS BELIEVES THE SITUATION IN NICARAGUA IS DETERORATING AND IS VERY CONCERNED, BUT STATED THAT ONE OF THE FACTORS HIS GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING WAS WHETHER AN MFM IS REALLY NEEDED AT THIS POINT.

2. ARRON SAID HE EXPECTED THAT THE GOS WOULD HAVE A POSITION BY SEPTEMBER 9TH. EMBASSY WILL CONTACT HIM THEN AND REPORT FURTHER.

3. COMMENT: GOS DECISION-MAKING MACHINERY ON THIS ISSUE APPEARS TO BE HAMPERED BY THE ABSENCE OF DIRECTOR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HEINEMANN AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS. THIS

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